

STATEMENT OF SCOPE

Board of Nursing

Rule No.: N 5 and N 6

Relating to: Renewal and standards of practice

Rule Type: Permanent

1. Finding/nature of emergency (Emergency Rule only):

N/A

2. Detailed description of the objective of the proposed rule:

The objective of the proposed rule is to do a comprehensive review and update of the renewal process and standards of practice chapters in order to bring them up-to-date with current practice.

3. Description of the existing policies relevant to the rule, new policies proposed to be included in the rule, and an analysis of policy alternatives:

The current renewal chapter contains rules which are inconsistent with current practices for renewal and include outdated references. The proposed policies for the renewal chapter are to update the renewal rules to recognize modern practices, technologies and procedures, remove obsolete references and correct inconsistencies with statutes.

The Board plans to review the standards of practice chapter to ensure the rules are updated to current nursing practice standards.

The alternative to the proposed policies is to not update to current practices and procedures.

4. Detailed explanation of statutory authority for the rule (including the statutory citation and language):

s. 15.08(5)(b) Each examining board: shall promulgate rules for its own guidance and for the guidance of the trade or profession to which it pertains and define and enforce professional conduct and unethical practices not inconsistent with the law relating to the particular trade or profession.

s. 441.01(3) The board may establish minimum standards for schools for professional nurses and schools for licensed practical nurses, including all related clinical units and facilities, and make and provide periodic surveys and consultations to such schools. It may also establish rules to prevent unauthorized persons from practicing professional nursing. It shall approve all rules for the administration of this chapter in accordance with ch. 227.

5. Estimate of amount of time that state employees will spend developing the rule and of other resources necessary to develop the rule:

125 hours

6. List with description of all entities that may be affected by the proposed rule:

Nurses and health care entities.

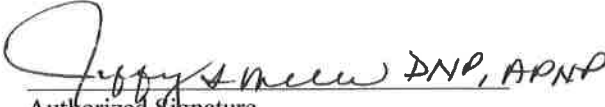
7. Summary and preliminary comparison with any existing or proposed federal regulation that is intended to address the activities to be regulated by the proposed rule:

None

8. Anticipated economic impact of implementing the rule (note if the rule is likely to have a significant economic impact on small businesses):

None or minimal. It is not likely to have a significant economic impact on small businesses.

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